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It is a sin to steal a pin, but it is financiering to steal a railroad.

Mexico and the United States together furnish about 72 per cent of the silver output of the world.

The man who thinks Philadelphia can be cleaned up politically has more faith than the average mortal.

The third Russian squadron is hoping to get stranded before it gets close enough to the Japs to be in danger.

According to Professor Wiley, of the Bureau of Chemistry, there are few articles of food that are unpoisoned.

The faith of France is in the stability of the Russian dynasty, as they come forward with funds whenever the Czar wants to borrow.

An investigation of the government printing office might reveal the fact that "standing time" is pasted by many of the employees.

A Michigan dealer is doing a thriving business selling "clover fed eggs." He has a large trade, worked up by advertising his product.

If the sun were hollow it could hold 500,000 globes the size of the earth, and an eye capable of viewing 10,000 miles an hour would require 55,000 years to see all its surface.

The United States Supreme Court has decided that express companies must deliver packages at the home of the consignee. And it should have added that a fine be inflicted for collecting charges on prepaid parcels.

The man who goes up and down the street with his hands in his pockets waiting for something to turn up may believe that the world owes him a living, but he will have to get out and hustle if he expects to collect the debt.

Education opens the eyes of people to liberty and freedom. This is shown by the students of Russia, who declare they cannot study when the demand for suffrage was uppermost in their minds, and that they must hasten home and spread the news to their people.

The county solicitor of Duval county is determined to punish Owen Lordholtz, the Jacksonville brute who murdered May Brown, the girl he betrayed, and every fair-minded person in the State will cheer him on in his good work. He should be tried for manslaughter.

A New York millionaire is going to build a hotel where honest working people may eat, drink and sleep for fifty cents a day. This will give Senator Tom Platt, president of the express company and its attorney in the Senate of the United States, an opportunity to save something.

The census of Jacksonville, just completed by the sanitary patrolmen, shows a population in the city proper of 44,357, 22,944 of that number being blacks. With tourists for the winter and suburban population totaling 9,000, there is a population in Jacksonville of 53,347. These figures are no doubt more reliable than those of the United States census, as those in charge are better qualified for the work.

## THE SEMSKY SOBOR.

Now that the Czar of Russia is at a loss what to do to extricate himself and government from the situation now confronting him, he is seeking assistance from the people by organizing the Zemstvos and the Zemsky Sobor, each separate and distinct and yet possessing great power for good. The former are assemblies of agricultural representatives, discussing affairs of local importance; the latter were gatherings of delegates from every town throughout the land, not unlike the parliament of modern times.

For upwards of 150 years these bodies were identified with the momentous deliberations which affected the entire Russian empire, beginning with the time when Ivan the Terrible, upon reaching his majority in 1550, called together the first Zemsky Sobor. In peace and in war the voice of the Sobor was heeded, though often, somewhat ungratefully, its services were dispensed with after matters of importance were disposed of.

This fact gives added significance to the announced desire of Emperor Nicholas to convene a Zemsky Sobor at a time when the nation is confronted by a state of affairs analogous to that existing at the time when the first gathering was summoned more than three centuries ago, and which played so important a part in the adjustment of internal complications and economical difficulties. Whether the Emperor is sincere in his purpose or desires merely to use the Zemsky Sobor, as did his predecessors, to bolster up his position and attain his own desires, time alone will tell, but the movement has the appearance of a step forward for the masses.

In sizing up matters from every point of view, after all, we are just a bunch of human beings here on earth, traveling along from the cradle to the grave, with trials and temptations, hopes and fears, joys and headaches, smiles and tears, that are common. We are here without our consent, we will leave without it. At best, life is short, and we get out of it a full measure of sorrow. Therefore, in the struggle for place and position, in the battle for bread and gold, let us ever be kind and generous. A fortune bought with the grief and overthrow of others is a curse. An office won on a field of dishonesty is a disgrace. Let energy and an enterprising spirit lift you up the ladder to success.

It is a pleasure to read that the number of fraudulent firms doing business has been greatly reduced by the vigilance of the postal department. The work against lotteries has been especially effective. More than this, the department has done a good work in excluding from the mails publications of a low and vicious order. One thing yet remains to be done. The laws against confidence operators should be made more severe. Men who make a business of obtaining money under false pretenses should be given the same treatment that is accorded ordinary thieves.

An Emmet county, Ia., man has put up his farm to be given to the lucky holder of tickets sold at \$1 each, the award to be made about March 1, or as soon thereafter as 50,000 tickets are sold. The tract is divided into three prizes, and each ticket holder has a chance at each. If all the tickets are sold there will be one chance in each 16,666 of getting a farm.

Joseph Dagostino, an Italian who was sentenced to a year in the New York penitentiary from Syracuse, is a leader of the Mafia, and has driven fifty Italians from Syracuse through fear of death. He and his gang have formed a plot to assassinate the King of Italy. We don't care to have such a class of people locate in Florida.

There is more catarrh in this section of the country than all other diseases put together, and until the last few years was supposed to be incurable. For a great many years doctors pronounced it a local disease and prescribed local remedies, and by constantly failing to cure with local treatment, pronounced it incurable. Science has proven catarrh to be a constitutional disease and therefore requires constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Cure, manufactured by F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, Ohio, is the only constitutional cure on the market. It is taken internally in doses from ten drops to a teaspoonful. It acts directly on the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. They offer one hundred dollars for any case it fails to cure. Send for circulars and testimonials.

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If your heart harden within you, you will in time become no more than a human wart. And The Sun wants to say—don't be a wart. Be a man—or a woman. There is only one kind of a man or woman of worth who has no rank pride, of either purse or place—a person whose heart is filled with kindness, and good-will to all humanity, and who is always willing to do all that one person can do to lift humanity.

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